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MAYOR LANG'S STATEMENT ON THE LOSS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LEO R. PIMENTAL

"The entire city is deeply saddened by the loss of New Bedford City Council President Leo Pimental. Leo Pimental was a committed public servant, a dedicated family man and caring individual. He was a tireless advocate for the residents of New Bedford's South End. In his role as City Council President, Leo was a constant presence in City Hall working to resolve constituent concerns and to improve our city. Councilor Pimental had a especially strong bond with our city's veterans advocating for their health and welfare and ensuring that their service to our country be remembered and honored. He will be remembered for his civic commitment and tireless efforts to improve the City of New Bedford. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Wendy, his mother Margaret, sisters, stepchildren Jocelyn and Raymond and granddaughter Jassenya," said Mayor Scott W. Lang on the loss of City Council President Leo R. Pimental.

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